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109aLOCKYER'S Pills. An Advertisement concerning the most excellent Pills, called Pilulae Radiis Solis Extractae...prepared by me Lyonel Lockyer. 25s. [c. 1783] (p. 14 'Late duty on medicines') (c. 1740)
8vo, wrappers, somewhat soiled, but uncut edges, with rare engr. portr. (loose), pp. 16. At end are addresses in **America** where the pills were to be had. A long list of cases where the nostrum was efficacious : together with names and addresses. Apparently the latest date given is 1739. Lockyer, however, speaks of his own age as 72, and that cold as was the winter of 1662 he had then discarded his waistcoat which he had not gone without for 30 years before. 33993/P

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The true Effigies here you may behold,
Of him who for preventing others Ill:
Hath gaind a Medcine far excelling Gold,
And known to all the world for Lockyer's Pill.

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Concerning the most Excellent

PILLS,

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Pilulæ Radiis Solis Extractæ:

Being an Universal MEDICINE, especially in all Chronical Difficult Distempers; as by the ensuing Discourse will most clearly appear.

ruly and only prepared by me LYONEL LOCKYER, *Licensed Physician and Chymist; and by me faithfully communicated to Mr.* Thomas Fyge, *Apothecary, without* Bishopsgate, *and Mr.* John Watts, *my Nephew, who resides with me, in my House, and to none other; from whom only, and from such as they shall appoint, you can have this Solar Preparation after my Death.*

N. B. *The Daughters of the above-mentioned Mr.* Thomas Fyge, *being deceased, have bequeathed all their Right and Share to Mr.* John Watts, *in* Racquet-Court, Fleet-Street, *and Mrs.* Mary Whitehouse, *in St.* Thomas's Southwark; *and the Executors of the said Mrs.* Mary Whitehouse, *and M.* Watson, (*who sell them* WHOLESALE *or* RETALE,) *are now the only Proprietors of the said Medicines: They are likewise sold* (*by Appointment*) WHOLESALE *and* RETALE, by W. Nicoll, *in* Paul's Church-Yard.

Courteous Reader,

HAVING, through the Blessing of God, from whom alone cometh every good and perfect Gift, been so successful in my Endeavours, especially in the Chymical Preparation of Minerals which now is, and formerly hath been, generally acknowledged by the most experienced Practitioners, to be more effectual for the extirpating and rooting out the first Causes of tedious and chronical Distempers, which, from the Difficulty of the Cure, arising principally from the Want of good Medicines, prove generally the Shame of Physicians: Having, I say, by long Study, and many Experiments, at last attained to a Medicine of excellent Virtue and Influence; it justly merits the Title by which I denominate it, *viz.*

LOCKYER's UNIVERSAL PILL.

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THIS Medicine is far more ſecure and effectual than any other Medicine whatſoever; for it reſiſts and prevails againſt all Obſtructions of the Spleen and Liver, which unremoved, corrupt the Blood, from whence flow grievous Diſeaſes, as Pains in the Head, Tremblings, Palpitations of the Heart, Swooning, Vertigo, and eſpecially that hideous Torment, (commonly called) the Mother; it helps Fevers, Leproſy, Gout, Falling Sickneſs, Dropſy, Frenzy, Palſy; Rheums, Defluctions, Convulſion Fits, Difficulty of Breathing, Stoppage of the Stomach, Cough, Phthſic, Inflammation of the Lungs, Conſumption, Want of Appetite, bad Digeſtion, Worms of all Kinds, the Scurvy, Cholic, Jaundice Black and Yellow, Hard Swellings, Tympanies, Pain of the Spleen, overflowing of the Gall, Stoppage and Scalding of the Urine, Bloody-Flux, Gravel and Stone in the Reins and Bladder, Rickets in Children, King's Evil, the Gonorrhœa or Running of the Reins, violent hectic Fevers, Agues, Quotidian, Tertian, Quartian, Green-Sickneſs, and the Cauſe of it; Fiſtula, Cancer, the Hæmorrhoids and Piles, Stopping of the Terms. It exalts the Generative Faculty, cleanſes and ſtrengthens the Spermatic Veſſels, reſiſts all Foulneſs and Infection in the Act of Generation. It cleanſes the Skin, reſtoreth and increaſeth Beauty, maketh old Age comely, and the Countenance of all to be chearful and ſanguine, and is an Antidote againſt infectious Diſeaſes. Although I have mentioned many Diſeaſes, I might have ſaved that Labour, for of all theſe, and many other ſuch like Diſeaſes, known or unkown, being without Name or Number, this Medicine is a full and effectual Healer.

Being taken early in the Morning, two or three in Number, it is a Preſervative againſt contagious Airs, and the Miſchief of Fogs and unwholeſome Vapours which ariſe from the Earth, or Vapours which ariſe from the Earth or Water. If you would have it's Operations more active and viſible, you muſt increaſe the Doſe, and then it will, if Need requires, work ſometimes upward and ſometimes downwards, and it may be both at once, and ſo carries off whatſoever is offenſive or deſtructive to Nature. I have often ſeen it without any of the viſible Fermentations, and Expulſions of Humour, conquer many Peoples' Diſeaſes. It will, by Degrees, and ſometimes ſuddenly, even to Amazement, vanquiſh all Manner of Diſtempers, though they have been of long Continuance, and have taken Root in the Body: But theſe, for the moſt Part, require patient Continuance in the Uſe of the Medicine, that they may be wholly rooted out. This it will perform, provided that Nature be not utterly ſpent in them that take it.

As for that painful and ſhameful Diſeaſe called the *French Pox*, there is nothing more ſafe and ſure, if the Patient ſtay not too long before he begins to take them, and be wary in the taking them in their proper Doſe; that is, that he begin with four Pills and increaſe one or two every Day, till he come to ſeven or nine, that they may operate both by Vomit and Stool, and alſo by Sweat; and ſo let him continue to take them without intermitting above one Day in the Week, and the Cure will be very well perfected on him without any other Means.

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Though the *Gout*, and *Leprosy*, and *Dropsy*, are esteemed Diseases, for the most Part incurable, yet in them this Medicine is wonderfully prevalent beyond Credit, and works in a short Time more than any Medicine in the World ever did, extracting from the whole Body all turbulent, pestilentious, and infectious Humours, and that many Times insensibly, and yet fully and perfectly, but often so mildly, that it is hardly perceiveable; and so all true Cures should be wrought: It is not convenient (but destructive) to lay violent Hands on Nature; for all her Ways are gentle and mild, and so should her Cures be.

In the Cure of the *Gout*, though the wringing Pain thereof is intolerable, it shall Day by Day hereby be mitigated and assuaged, and the Fits every Day decrease. They that are well, and desire so to be, let them take the Pills once a Week.

This Pill is very necessary for those that take long Voyages to Sea, as to the *East* or *West-Indies*; in which Voyages, both the Soldiers and Mariners are much weakened, and sore troubled with the *Scurvy*, and seldom have good Remedies with them; and will enable them to make their Voyages free from that troublesome Companion.

Truly, In the Universal Nature, I have not hitherto found any Medicine equal to this by many Degrees, which doth so effectually and readily resist all Enemies of Health: Also it never corrupts, though kept 100 Years; which Drugs will quickly do, and lose both Savour and Virtue. But this, as I said, and say again, is a sure Medicine, easily administered and administerable.

This is a Medicine without a Plaister, it is in itself instead of a Plaister, and will cure Wounds or old Ulcers, being taken inwardly; therefore Chirurgeons in Ships, and they in Camp, should take Care to be provided with this one Medicine above all others; for by it they may preserve the Lives of Thousands which are under their Care; and only one Ounce alone of these Pills, which is but a very small Price, will make above 100 Doses, and cure their Sick with more Facility than they can do otherwise by all their Art, though furnished with Chests full of Medicines.

And you, my kind Countrymen, that live in Villages distant from good Physicians and Apothecaries, be more of you advised to follow the Example of many Merchants of this City, and Gentlemen of most Countries, to buy some Boxes of these Pills to give away to the distressed Sick and Lame poor People, or to gratify Neighbours and Friends, when infirm or distempered, that they may not perish for Want of Relief, when their own common Remedies fail them.

It is a Medicine so powerful and precious, yet not costly, that there is not the like. If any should presume, on my Commendation of my Pills that any Disease, though ever so inveterate, must be infallibly cured, he is mistaken, for I speak here only of such Diseases, and by God's Blessing and natural Means may receive Cure; for in some Cases no Medicine can prevail, for sometimes the Lungs themselves, the Liver, or the Reins are ulcerated and putrefied, and sometimes other internal Parts are consumed, and what Medicine can repair such Ruins, or make new *Viscera* where the old are perished.

I take these Pills once a Week, though I am not troubled with any Disease, only for my Health's Sake, and to prevent Diseases, and I find much Good by them; for about the sixtieth Year of my Age I felt some Stiffness in my Limbs, and in Regard of my Age I was afraid I should have fallen into such a Distemper as I had twenty Years ago, for then I was so lame, (and nothing to be seen) yet in so much Pain, that I desired Death rather than Life. But as God would have it, it parted from me, and as it came of itself I knew not by what Means, (so by the Blessing of God) I cured myself of that Distemper: that is, I applied myself to these Pills, and (by the Blessing of God upon them) I was set at Liberty, and my Limbs were as nimble as they were thirty Years ago; for now I can leap, walk and run with Ease and Refreshment, which before was a Burden to me; and I find them in myself to be a great Restorer of Nature, for I have used no other Physick above twelve or fourteen Years, and I intend to use them as long as I live. I find they strengthen me very much ever since I began to take them; and at this Time (through the Goodness of God) I am not sensible of any Distemper upon me: and although the Winter, 1662, was cold and long, yet no Waistcoat did come on my Back Day or Night, which I had not gone without for thirty Years before. One Thing also, in Regard of my Age, makes me marvel, that I am grown two Inches bigger in my Body within these twelve Months.

I declare to all that read these Lines, that the Pill was never taught me by Man, nor have I communicated my Secret to any but three Persons; one in Regard of his Greatness, I forbear to name, considering what *Solomon* saith, *Prov.* xix. 12. the other two are my Friends, *Thomas Fyge*, and my Nephew *John Watts*, of whom only, and those they appoint, the true Pill can be had after my Decease.

And as these Pills are extracted from the best Minerals, they are the best Medicines, nor can be made without great Expence, much Pains, Time, and operating in the Fire, which is something tedious to me, being in the 72d Year of my Age, only I am assisted by my Nephew *John Watts*. I have lived in the Parish where I now live 18 or 20 Years, and have wrought from Animals, Vegetables, and Minerals; and though I have found out many pretty *Experiments* from the former, yet I affirm, experimentally, none like the *Mineral* Kingdom of Medicines; whence (through the Goodness of God) I have gained this great Secret, which is the best I ever knew, or care to know; nor do, or shall any know it, but those I have informed you of.

The great Success my Pills had in my native Country, in the curing many inveterate Diseases, occasioned his sacred Majesty to lay his Commands upon me to shew some Part of the Process of this great Preparation in his Presence, and before Prince *Rupert*, and several Peers of this Realm, which I accordingly did to their great Satisfaction; and at this Time it is famous in most Parts of the World, as a sovereign Remedy for many Diseases; Merchants and Mariners having conveyed them into all our Plantations, and many other Parts of the World.

It is objected by some, that do not well understand the Nature of the Humours, the Situation of Parts, and the Motions of the Blood, and that

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Diſeaſes may be cured ſometimes without viſible Operation of Medicines, that my Pill works not always by Vomit or Stool, and they think it can do them little Good, or elſe that it muſt do them Hurt by lying in their Bodies; which Thing, though it be true of *Jalop*, *Scammony*, and ſuch Purges are good for nothing but to purge; yet I never knew any Hurt at all proceed from any Defect of this Kind, but have, on the Contrary, found the Patients more lively and vigorous, the Blood much ſweetened, and the Acidity corrected by it.

And as for that vomitive Quality, which ſome as ignorantly complain of, this, if I would, I could eaſily ſeparate from my Pill; but I could from Reaſon, Authors, and Experience prove, that in many Diſeaſes no Medicine can be given with any reaſonable Hope of Succeſs, where the Stomach is not firſt diſcharged by Vomiting, and thereby a Way prepared for Specifics; both which are virtually and eminently contained in my unparalleled Pill.

In this Tract are preſented ſeveral Cures to your View, and more might be added, and becauſe that they have been often printed, I ſhall give you the briefer Account, and omit to inſert the Letters and Cures at large.

1. I found a Man ſitting in a Chair, and his Legs laid upon another Chair, and ſo full of Pain that he was not able to riſe out of his Place, but by the Help of his Wife and Servants. He had kept one in his Houſe, ſome five Months, who did adminiſter unto him, but in all that Time he found no Good; then he took by my Advice one Box of my Pills, and he took them from two to ſix, and ſo on daily increaſing till he took fourteen at one Time; and in taking out the whole Box they never gave him a Stool extraordinary, nor any Vomit, neither could he find himſelf one Jot the better: Small Encouragement (a Man would think) to take any more; but I told him, if ever he were cured, it muſt be by theſe Pills. Then he took another Box, and whereas he took till he came to 14 of the 1ſt Box, he could take of the 2d Box but three or four; becauſe they wrought ſo ſtrongly upon him both by Vomit and Stool. He took a third Box, before that was half ſpent they broke out all over his Body in Scabs, and ſent out his Diſtemper with a *Pox*.

I ſet down this example to convince ſome Perſons of their Folly, who have had ſome Diſtempers upon them many Years, and think by taking of my Pills four or five Times to be cured; and if Things be not preſently according to Expectation, neglect and ſlight them, not conſidering that a Tree, and ſo a Diſeaſe, that hath had a longer time in rooting, will require ſo much the longer Time to root out again: But to all ſuch Perſons I ſay I would rather they would let alone my Pills and keep their Diſeaſes too.

2. *Jane Newberry*, in the Pariſh of St. *Anthony* near *Plymouth*, by a Diſtemper in her Head became Blind, was adjudged by ſeveral Perſons incurable; at laſt, by the Counſel of Dr. *A. F.* Practitioner in Phyſic, ſhe made Uſe of theſe Pills and found a perfect Cure.

3. *Edward Herring's* Child, of St. *John's* in *Cornwall*, being ſick and weak for a long Time, was under ſeveral Phyſicians Hands to no Purpoſe, but fell into a Conſumption, and was judged paſt Recovery; but at laſt they betook themſelves to the Uſe of theſe Pills, which reſtored it perfectly.

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4. *John Blakelir*, Master of a Vessel at *Plymouth*, having strained himself by excessive Labour, had an extraordinary Humour afflicted him by Means of it, for which he used many Medicines, but in vain, till he used these Pills, which did complete his Cure.

5. *Balthazar Rawlins*, coming from *Newfoundland* into *Plymouth*, was looked on by the Doctor and Master as dead, some small Symptoms of Life only remaining in him; being put ashore, he lay at *John Fleetwood*'s in *Plymouth* eight or nine Days in a most deplorable Condition, at last fell to the Use of these Pills, with which he evacuated almost an incredible Quantity of corrupt Blood and putrid Matter, which made him a sound Man.

6. *John Langham*, in *Exon*, having an Imposthume gathered in his Side was left by several Doctors as incurable, he growing worse under all their Means, at last used Dr. *Lockyer*'s Pills, which did by Degrees, through God's Blessing, make him perfectly well; the Pills bringing away all the imposthumated Matter, and the Bag which contained it.

7. *Arthur Fisher*, of St. *Thomas*'s *Southwark*, was cured of an Obstruction of the Spleen, which had been his Companion for thirty Years, under all the Means his Friends and himself could obtain.

8. The Wife of Mr. *John Pitts*, of *London Bridge*, being forced to take these Pills as her last Refuge, for an exceeding gnawing Pain in her Bowels, taking five of them, voided in less than five Hours (by Estimation) five hundred Worms.

9. Mr. *Cooke*'s Child, a Tanner, at *Ryegate*, was cured of Convulsion Fits after all Hopes were past.

10. Mrs. *Anne Parsons*, of *Muchwenloch*, cured of the King's Evil, to the great Wonder of all that knew her.

11. *Elizabeth Munns*, of *Sheffield*, having her Breast cancerated to that Degree, that the Physicians gave her over, yet, for 10s. Cost on the Pills, was cured, and had since that a living Child, and her Breast sound.

12. Mr. *Barton*, 70 Years of Age, of the same Place, with a dropsical Tumour that fell into his Legs, was so bad that the Chirurgeons could do no Good on it, but at last came to this, that the Leg must be cut off or no Cure; yet, after all, it was cured in a Month's Time by these Pills.

13. I *Robert Fawkener* of *Lynn*, was very much afflicted with the Stone, and the Pain was so grievous that I could take little rest, or walk upright for several Days; at last I took Dr. *Lockyer*'s Pills, and the Stone dissolved, and came from me in small Stones and Gravel, of which I voided an incredible Number, Part of which I have yet by me.

14. *Jacob Tyre*, at the *Old Mill*, by *Lynn*, his Daughter having a dry Forehead for a long Time, and used many Medicines to no Purpose, concluding it to be a Scald Head, they went to a professed Artist, who would not undertake it, unless he might pluck off the Hair, which the Child's Mother would not yield to, but followed the Child with the Pills, by which it received a perfect Cure in a short Time.

15. *John Gerton*, of *Woodham Ferrers*, *Essex*, after he had spent above 70*l.* in Doctors and Physic for the Scurvy, Wind Gout, and Wind Cholic,

lic, being never the better, took *Lockyer*'s Pills; the firſt two Boxes enabled him to go about, the ſecond two Boxes made him perfectly well.

16. *John Day*, of the ſame Pariſh, was troubled with the Dropſy, Wind Gout, and Sciatica, for ſome Years, and thereby confined to his Chair, and though deſparing of Recovery, becauſe he found no Relief from Phyſicians, was, by four Boxes of theſe Pills, reſtored to his Strength and freed from Pain.

17. A Merchant of *Devon*, troubled for 20 Years with a Bloody Water, was recovered by theſe Pills when he had ſpent many Pounds on other Means to no Purpoſe.

18. A Gentlewoman of *Exon*, through great Weakneſs, often miſcarried, and being perſuaded to try theſe Pills when ſhe was with Child found the happy Effect in going out her Time, and hath ſince had ſeveral Children.

19. Mr. *Veal*, Miniſter of *Edſligh*, in the County of *Devon*, had a Child, much afflicted with the King's Evil, which was cured by theſe Pills, after many other Means had failed.

20. Mr. *John Warren*, Merchant in *Exeter*, was taken with a Lameneſs in his Limbs, ſo that he could not go; many Means were attempted to no Purpoſe, till he took theſe Pills; he was ſo weak, eſpecially in his Hands, that he could not button his Doublet; but after he had uſed theſe Pills, he increaſed in Strength at that Rate, that he could one Day bear one Pound Weight, the ſecond Day two Pounds, *&c.*

21. I *John Rice*, of *Lynn*, was ſorely afflicted with a Humour in my Legs. I tried Means to divert the ſame, but to no Purpoſe, for all the Benefit I received was this: the Swelling would be aſſwaged in the Morning, but would be as bad again before Night; at length being perſuaded to take theſe Pills, in a ſhort Time I received a perfect Cure.

22. *John Hull*, of *March*, bought all the Pills I had, and told me what a great Cure they had done to a Child of his, four Years of Age, that was burſten. *John Tiffins.*

23. Another of *March* came and told me, he had been with the King for the Evil he had on both Sides of his Neck, with three or four Holes on each Side, and being adviſed by a Friend to come to me for a Box of Pills, in taking of them in one Fortnight was perfectly cured.

Mr. Robert Havercamp'*s Caſe, ſtated by himſelf to me.*

24. Having received a Wound in the fleſhy Part of my Thigh, about two and twenty Years ago, which being ill cured at firſt, did, with ſome Intermiſſion, frequently break out and turn to a Fiſtula, and brought on me a deſperate Lameneſs, and Pains to the Small of my Leg, together with a violent Fever, and indeed I was even at Death's Door. The Chirurgeons would not undertake it unleſs I would conſent to have my Thigh opened to the Bone, and to 40 Pounds for a Cure; the latter whereof did ſtartle me more than the former. So I made Uſe of your Pills only, which vanquiſhed the Humour, and in a few Weeks I perfectly recovered, and ſo continue, to the Admiration of all that knew me in that weak Condition.

25. At *Salt-Ash* in *Cornwall*, Mrs. *Anne Binny* having her Lips distempered with a corrupt Blood for several Years, her Husband made Use of several Physicians, who drew from him forty Pounds, but from his Wife not the least of her Distemper; in the Use of these Pills was perfectly cured, without any other Medicines.

26. Also in St. *Stephen*, by *Salt-Ash*, one *Phineas Harwood*, a Boy of seven Years old, was perfectly cured of the King's Evil, having no less than four running Sores upon him when he began to take them.

27. *Thomas Skine*, of the said Parish, being bruised in several Parts of his Body, in so much that he fell sick, (it was supposed unto Death) was cured by these Pills only.

28. *Bridget Axford*, of the same Parish, being in a deep Consumption, with the Use of these Pills was perfectly cured, to the Wonder of all her Neighbours, though they had no visible Operation, in at least four Days after taking them.

29. Mrs. *Dixon* was troubled for two Years at least with griping, gnawing Pains in her Belly, by the Use of these Pills was cured; for before she had taken them six Times she had a large Worm came from her by Siege, four Yards long. The Woman lives in *Deadman's Place*, *Southwark*, near the *College Gate*. She also voided another which was seven Yards long.

30. Mr. *Tomlinson*, at the *Golden Hat* and *Feather*, in *Olave-street*, had an Ulcer in his Head, which for three Years put him to great Misery and Expence of Money, in which Time he made Use of Doctors and Chirurgeons, but none could reach his Distemper; but taking my Pills, they have done it, which is such a Cure that all Men that know it wonder.

31. A young Man that had the Pox, coming into Company with a Friend of mine, made his Condition known to my Friend, who gave him but two Boxes of my Pills, and in three Weeks Time he was perfectly cured, although he scarce went to Bed sober all that Time, and within three Weeks after he married.

SIR,

32. At *Cambden* in *Gloucestershire*, I gave of your Pills, in Number 8, to a poor Man afflicted with the Stone, and his Urine had been stopped for two Days; in four Hours, upon their Operation, he had Ease, and taking a Dose every Morning for a Week, many small Stones and much Sand came away by Urine.

33. A Woman who, by the *Lues Venerea*, had almost lost her Speech; her *Vulva* being so swelled, and the *Fauces* ulcerated, that she could but whisper; her Feet and Legs suffered Pains like those of the Gout; in taking a Box and a half of these Pills was restored to her Speech, and quit of her Pain. *T. Ower.*

34. The Wife of *John Wilson* of *Bourn* in *Leicestershire*, who was swelled with the Dropsy and Tympany to an incredible Bigness, and judged past Recovery, was, after two Years Illness, cured by these Pills in a little Time.

35. *Margaret Farlase*, living at *Headly Hope*, extremely ill at her Stomach, in a very short Time was perfectly cured, and many Worms cast up in her Vomit.

36. *W. Warne*, at *Billy-Row*, dangerouſly ill, and his Body brought extreme weak by bad Digeſtion and Melancholy, was with half a Box perfectly cured.

37. *Henry Machall*, near 70 Years of Age, living at *Stanley*, extremely troubled with a Tumour in his Legs many Years, with half a Box was perfectly cured.

38. Mr. *Freſſel*, living at *Durham*, having ſuch a Pain in his Bowels, as the Phyſicians gave him over, by theſe Pills was perfectly cured.

39. *John Arrowſmith's* two Children at *Guernſey* were perfectly cured, one of the Rickets, the other of Lameneſs in his Joints, which crippled him ſome Years.

40. *Luke Harley*, living at *Newcaſtle*, having been long and grievouſly troubled with a Fiſtula, though much helped by other Means, yet was never perfectly cured till he took Dr. *Lockyer's* Pills, which took away the very Cauſe of the Diſtemper, and ſo is perfectly cured.

41. *William Hacknell*, a Joiner in *Old Street*, having ſuffered four Years Lameneſs in all his Joints, ſpent the beſt Part of his Subſtance on Phyſicians, to no Purpoſe; at laſt made Uſe of this ſingular Medicine, which in a ſhort Time, to the Wonder of all that knew him, reſtored him to his former Health and Strength.

42. Since which he perſuaded a Boy (whoſe Name I know not) to take the ſaid Pills, (which Boy had been in St. *Bartholomew's* Hoſpital ſome Months, and turned out as incurable) and taking about four Boxes he was perfectly recovered.

43. Mr. *William Hewſon*, a Man of good Repute in *Dublin*, wrote to me that he was cured of an inveterate Head-ach, and Health and Strength renewed, after he had been ſickly and infirm from his youth, by my Pills; that they had alſo given his Wife great Relief from the Palſy; that they alſo cured one of his Daughters, who had been ſickly and conſumptive many Years.

44. I have been myſelf troubled with the Hypochondriac Melancholy; and ſome Time paſt, the Effects of it have been very tedious and bad; I have, theſe three Months paſt, once a Week, taken of your Pills and find Good by them, and truſt, with the Bleſſing of God upon them, to live more healthful and comfortable than formerly.

45. Mr. *Steward* was taken, ſeven Miles from Home, with a violent Stitch in his Side, ſo that being neceſſitated to ride, he was not able to ſpeak, but groaned in a moſt terrible Manner with Pain; judging it to be the Pleuriſy I gave him four Pills, which eaſed him ſo much that he reſted all Night, and the next Day roſe well.

46. To a Woman troubled five Years with a great Belly extremely hard, I gave ſome Pills bruiſed in white Wine, which in a Month's Time brought the Bigneſs and Hardneſs of her Belly down.

47. A Woman troubled for two Years with often Faintings and Swoonings, was, by your Pills, cured.

48. This I had by two Letters from Mr. *Duncomb* of *Wendover*. I have taken your Pills, at Times, 2 Years, and they always bring from me Sand or Stones: Upon one violent Fit of Pain in my Back and left Side, I took 5, which gave me ſome Eaſe, moved the Stones in my Bladder, whence, after ſome Days, not without Pain, I voided one the Bigneſs and Form of a Filbert

Kernel, and presently after some lesser; in a few Hours after I voided about seven Score little ones, and in two Days after forty more; since which I have little Pain. Once I took five for an excessive Pain in my Shoulder which kept me from rest two or three Days and Nights: I perceived them work where the Pain lay, and quickly had Ease.

49. This is the Sum of a Letter from *J. Brown*, in the *Tower*, about my Pills: I am, so far as I know, perfectly cured of a Dropsy and Scurvy. When I began to take them my Teeth were ready to fall out, my Gums festered like a galled Horse's Back, and I was swelled from Head to Foot; as for my other tormenting Disease (the Wind Gout) though I cannot say I am perfectly cured of it, yet, I bless God, it is so mitigated, that it is tolerable, and though it doth return upon me, I yet hold on taking your Pills, they always prevail against it, and it grows less and less. The Manner of working of these Pills are so various, that I believe none can promise how they will work three Times together; sometimes by Vomit, sometimes by Stool, sometimes by both, sometimes by neither, but constanly by spitting, and ever concluding with the Old Wives Remedy for the Wind. The Truth is, they will operate as rational natural Agents, what they find most annoying or threatning Nature, they fall on by applying to Nature a Succour and Virtue against it.

50. This Account I had from *Will. Pryer* in *Colchester.* I had ten Years ago taken exceeding violent Colds, one after another, which did occasion a a Wind and a Water together in my Flesh, and sometimes to such a Pain that I had no rest Night or Day; I was so lame that I have been taken from my Employment 11 Weeks together: I took the Quantity of 4 or 5 Boxes of your Pills, by which Means I doubt not but there is a perfect Cure wrought on me.

51. From Mr. *R. Huddleston*, near St. *Dunstan's-Hill*, I received these succeeding Accounts: I was under the Doctor's and Chirurgeon's Hands, nigh two Months for the Cure of a Fistula in *Ano*, but found no Help, but after much Torture despaired to be recovered. I procured a Box of your Pills, which did, within three Weeks Use, take away the Pain and Cause of the Distemper, so that I was able to go healthfully about my Occasions, and in *November* last rid on Horseback 3 or 400 Miles.

52. My Brother's Wife lay Bed rid for some Months; at Night her Neighbours did not expect she would live till the next Morning: She had her Thighs and Legs lanced for the Dropsy, having been diseased 6 or 7 Years and could get no Cure, till from the Pills, which she making use of, recovered, so that within a Fortnight she was able to go about the House.

53. This short Account I had from Mr. *John Lockyer*, of *Leicester.* I am by your Pills soon freed from Dropsy and Scurvy, which have been my Companions 12 Years, which all my Doctor's Skill with much Care and Cost could not effect.

54. From Mr. *John Cerral* by *James River* in *Jamaica*, 1681. I may say your Pill is universal by my own Experience in most Cases and Distempers, acute and chronical: I judge it the best ever brought into *Jamaica.* I could write a whole Quire of Paper on the Account of its Virtues, but that would be tedious.

55. From *William Frempton* of *New York* in *New York*, 1681. The People do several of them commend *Lockyer's* Pills highly, and much enquire for them.

them, ſaying, they had done great Cures, particularly on the Stone, Dropſy, and Numbneſs of Limbs: be pleaſed to ſend, *&c.*

56. Mr. *Edm. Wingfield*, of *Southminſter*, gives an Account, that a Woman of *Sutton* had brought from her by theſe Pills a Stone as big as a Hazel Nut.

57. *R. Parker*, of *Shipton*, cured of a violent Fever by theſe Pills.

58. *Johanna Edden*, of *Sutton Underbrails*, after ſeven Years Affliction with the Gout, Dropſy and Scurvy, when her Caſe was deſperate, was in a little Time recovered from all theſe Diſeaſes.

59. *Peter Somerton*, of *Rutly*, in *Warwickſhire*, over-run with the Scury, was cured of it by one Box of theſe Pills, to the Wonder of all that knew him; the ſcorbutic Matter breaking out into Spots with Soreneſs, which quickly gave an Iſſue to his Diſeaſe.

60. *John Hyborne*, of the ſame Place, was cured of a Diſeaſe ſo unaccountable, that the Phyſicians would not meddle with him, his Caſe was ſo bad.

61. *John Baynham*, of *Woodham Ferrers*, when the Dropſy and Gout had brought him to the Brink of the Grave, was recovered from his Diſeaſe, which was alſo joined with the violent Pains of the Sciatica.

62. Mr. *Eraſ. Bower*, of *Kidderminſter*, gives this Account by Letter, that the Pills did not only cure him of the Spleen and Gout, complicated with many other Diſtempers, which afflicted him ſome Years; but alſo recovered his Wife in a little Time from a Lameneſs in her Limbs, by occaſion of which ſhe could neither go nor ſtand, or was able to feed herſelf.

63. Mr. *Eggington*, of *Tamworth*, writes, that upon his being rid by the Pills of a Dropſy and Scurvy, which were his Companions 20 Years, by his Directions, his Neighbours have received by them much Benefit for many Diſeaſes.

64. Mrs. *Graves*, of *Sheffield*, after frequent Miſcarriages uſed theſe Pills, by which ſhe hath always gone out her full Time with Child.

65. Mr. *Hammond*, of *Chiſſam*, incurable by other Means, was cured of a Regiment of Diſeaſes, as Surfeits, Dropſy, &c. by theſe Pills.

66. *Joan Long*, of *Barton-Hail*, as alſo *T. Higgins* of *Rocheſter*, were by a few of theſe Pills cured of Agues which had afflicted them for a very long Seaſon.

67. A Child of Mr. *Tuff's*, Pewterer, in *Eaſt Smithfield*, was cured of the King's Evil in a ſmall Time by theſe Pills, after many other Means of Cure had failed.

68. *Sarah Webb*, of *Coppernoſe Street*, was perfectly recovered of a Dropſy and an Ague, which in Conjunction had made her Caſe almoſt deſperate.

69. The Wife of *John Moor*, of *Windſor*, with Child, was ſo afflicted with a Cough, that ſhe was in Danger of a Miſcarriage: The Cough was cured by the Pills in a little Time, and ſhe was in due Time delivered ſafely of a Child, which is now living.

70. *Mary Webb*, Daughter to *R. Webb*, of *Landiple* in *Cornwall*, having a great Tumour in her Belly, and judged an Impoſthume by two Phyſicians, was at laſt adviſed by one of them to take theſe Pills, which ſoon effected the Cure.

71. *R. Aſhby*, at the Seven Stars in *Houndſditch*, cured of the Falling Sickneſs.

72. *Humphrey Waterman*, of *Barbadoes*, cured by them of a Flux of Blood, which was occaſioned by throwing a Stone of great Weight, although he

began not to take them till he had ſpent twenty Pounds in Phyſic and Phyſicians; and ſo weak and waſted that he was like to die thereby.

75. *T. Dover*, of *Low-Layton*, was in a Week's Time recovered of a great Lameneſs in his Limbs, and enabled to walk, and not only to walk but to leap.

Worthy Sir, I am obliged to return you my Thanks; for by the Bleſſing of God, and the Uſe of your Pills, I am freed of that vexatious Diſeaſe called the Scurvy, I being brought to ſo weak a Condition with it, I could not go but with the Help of Crutches, or ſcrambling by the Wall, and after ſpending much Money to no Purpoſe, I was perſuaded to get half a Box of *Lockyer*'s Pills, which I did at Mrs. *Hubbert*'s; and by that Time I had taken them all out, I thank my Lord, I came to my Strength, ſo that I could go to my Day Labour again, of all which I thought myſelf obliged to give you and the World an Account. I am, Sir, your humble Servant,

Great Yarmouth, May 29, 1706. *William Bolare.*

SIR, *Newmarket, March* 7, 1705.

I have for many Years paſt been afflicted with a ſharp and itching Humour in my Blood, and Abundance of Scurf on my Body, but chiefly my Legs and Thighs, which Phyſicians ſaid was the Scurvy: I took ſeveral Medicines from ſome of them, but did me no Good; at laſt I reſolved to take Dr. *Lockyer*'s Pills, which in Six Weeks Time cleared my Body of that itching and ſcurvy Humour. And whereas I was often troubled with Hypochondriac Fits, before the taking of the Pills, I praiſe God that Diſtemper is perfectly cured. One Thing more I muſt obſerve to you, that is, that the Pills cauſe me to ſpit a Night and a Day after the taking them, as if I were in a Flux, which I conclude to be good for me. I am your moſt ready Servant to command, *R. Ford.*

Elizabeth Cade, living in *Fuller's-Hole*, without St. *Martin's-Gate*, *Norwich*, being troubled with the Dropſy and Tympany, was ſwelled to that Degree, that People feared ſhe would burſt aſunder, was under the Care of ſeveral Phyſicians for a Year and a half, but could find no Cure by all the Means they uſed, was at laſt cured by *Lockyer*'s Pills in a ſhort Time. Her Huſband, *Daniel Cade*, gave this Account, *Auguſt* 10, 1706.

Mr. *Archibald Lenorick*, lodging at the *Horſe-ſhoe*, the Backſide of St. *Clement Danes*, having been 9 Months afflicted with almoſt a continued Sweating, and exceeding Cough, an Obſtruction in his Breaſt, and a Defluction on his Lungs, which wholly diſabled him from following his Trade, after having tried ſeveral able Phyſicians to no Purpoſe more than Deſpair of Life, was at laſt perſuaded to try *Lockyer*'s Pills, which after 4 Times taking them removed the Cauſes of his paſt Illneſs; ſo that the Sweating, Pain, Obſtruction, and Defluction were wholly thrown off, and before he had taken three half Boxes, he was ſo far recovered as to follow his Employment, *Feb.* 22, 1707.

Mrs. *Margaret Woodwall*, a Shoemaker's Wife in *Flower-de-luce Yard*, in St. *Olave*'s, *Southwark*, having hurt her Breaſt in a Fall, it turned to a Cancer, and by taking theſe Pills 4 Times had a perfect Cure, 1739.

Mr. *John Farrington*, Weaver, in *Snow-fields*, *Southwark*, aged 60 Years, had a Dropſy and ſwelled in his Body and Legs, and by taking theſe Pills but ſix Times was cured, and continues very well, 1739.

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Many more Cures might be added, but those only were judged meet to be inserted to satisfy those who desired to be informed in Matters of Fact.

Were it not in some Respects inconvenient for us to particularize the Cures which have been by us known, for some Years past, to be performed by these Pills, we might exceedingly enlarge the present Catalogue of Cures out of our own Observation and Experience, and make many remarkable Animadversions upon the Variety of their Operations and their Manner of extirpating the morbific Matter of Distempers and correcting those acid Ferments which nourish and foment those violent Pains which are the Essence of all Diseases. Their Way of working is in many Persons afflicted with the same Disease very different, and yet by various and uncertain Steps, it fails not accomplishing the same happy End, in recovering the Patient in a wonderful and unaccountable Manner. There are many Physicians, Chirurgeons, and others, that practice Physic, who buy the Pills of us in great Quantities, and use them privately, we doubt not with good Success, because we hear so often from them. In most of our foreign Islands and Plantations, there are no Medicines in half so much Credit and Use, nor have been for upwards of Eighty Years, as these Pills; and the constant happy Effects of them, occasion many, even from the remotest Parts, to send for fresh Supplies of them. Did not Modesty and Ingenuity oblige us, because our Interest is concerned, to forbear to say all we justly and truly might, much more of Concernment might have been superadded by the only Preparers, of the said Pill.

London, March 1707. THO. FYGE. JOHN WATTS.

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DR. *Lockyer*, to prevent as much as possible all Deceit or Mistake about his famous Pills, did give Notice, in at least two hundred thousand of his Books, distributed in his Life-time, that he had communicated the true Receipt and Method of preparing his Pills, to his Friend Mr. *Thomas Fyge*, Apothecary, without *Bishopsgate*, and to his Nephew Mr. *John Watts*, who lived with him in his House to the Time of his Death, and who had for several Years prepared the same, and to no other Person or Persons whomsoever; and the said Mr. *Fyge* and Mr. *Watts*, did accordingly prepare and sell the said Pills many Years after the Doctor's Decease, with great Fidelity, Reputation, and Advantage to themselves and the Public; but the very large Demand they had for these excellent Pills, not only in *London*, and most of the considerable Towns in *England*, but in many foreign Parts, and especially in the *British* Plantations in *America*, where they have been found wonderfully successful in the Cure of many dangerous Diseases incident to the Inhabitants of that Climate, has excited divers avaricious and ill-designing Persons to counterfeit this deservedly esteemed Medicine, and to impose upon the Publick their own ill-prepared Physic, under the Name of *Lockyer*'s Pills: Therefore, to prevent, to the utmost of their Power, all such Impositions and Deceit, they did agree, and give strict Orders to their Children, that all the Boxes containing the true *Lockyers* Pills, prepared by them, should be rolled up in white Paper, and sealed with the same Seals they then were, to wit, at one End with the Doctor's own Coat of Arms, being *Three Boars-Heads*, and at the other with the Arms of *Thomas Fyge*, being *six Flower*

de Luces and *Three Spur-Rowels*, and within the Papers ſhould be written the Names of *Thomas Fyge* and *John Watts*; which Agreement and Orders have been ever ſince conſtantly complied with; and you are deſired to obſereve that all Boxes offered to Sale as *Lockyer*'s Pills, which are not thus ſigned and ſealed, are Counterfeits. And the ſaid Mr. *Thomas Fyge* and *John Watts*, at the Time of their Death, did leave the ſaid true Receipt, and the ſole Right and Property of the ſaid Pills, to their ſeveral Families reſpectively, in the ſame equal Proportion they had themſelves enjoyed it; and in Purſuance of this Requeſt, their reſpective Children did prepare and ſell the ſaid Pills for many Years for their equal Benefit and Advantage: But as all the Deſcendants of the ſaid Mr. *Thomas Fyge* are ſince deceaſed, it is thought neceſſary to inform the Public, that his laſt ſurviving Daughter did, by her laſt Will, bequeath all the Right, Title, and Intereſt, which ſhe had in the ſaid Pills, to Mr. *John Watts* and Mrs. *Mary Whitehouſe*, the Son and Daughter of Mr. *John Watts* herein firſt above named. And you are requeſted to take Notice, that the ſole Right and Property of the ſaid Pills, is at preſent devolved to the Executors of the ſaid Mrs. *Mary Whitehouſe*, of St. *Thomas*'s *Southwark*, and M. *Watſon*, (the Preparer of them) and are now, by their Appointment, ſold WHOLESALE and RETAIL, by W. NICOLL, Bookſeller, in St. *Paul's Church Yard*, of whom you can have the real and true Dr. *LOCKYER*'s PILLS.

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